

Reminder of WIC Continuing Education Requirements

Summer is almost here and shortly thereafter comes the end of WIC's fiscal year. In the midst of your summer fun, don't forget to complete and submit the documentation of your WIC continuing education credits for the year! Those who work for WIC less than part time must complete 6 hours continuing education per year; those who work for WIC half time and more must complete 12 hours per year.

Remember that Peer Breastfeeding Counselors, contract dietitians and all staff who work in your office and have direct contact with WIC participants must meet the continuing education requirement. If you completed WIC computer training this year or attended the Spring Meeting, WIC 101 or the recent Jack Newman conference **and** completed your CEU form, your hours are recorded. (I do have one form from the Spring Conference without a name.) Credit from attending other conferences or classes is not automatically recorded; information from the conference must be submitted for credit.

Please contact Kim at 1-800-433-4298 (option 3) or at kmondy@mt.gov if you have questions on your continuing education credits or would like suggestions on ways to meet the requirement. Training on the new food package was to be provided to staff who didn't attend the Spring Meeting; this training may be submitted for credit using the form in the State Plan.